



# Mid-Region Council of Governments of New Mexico

## 2030 Metropolitan Transportation Plan

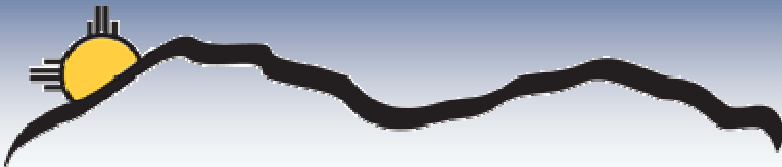
## PIC MTP Review

*June 7, 2007*



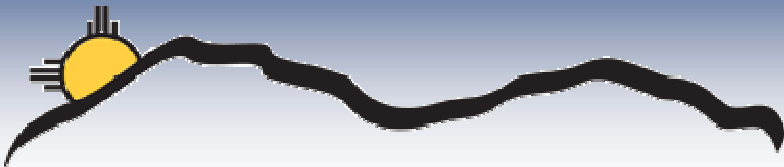
# Agenda

- ◆ Introduce review concept and “rules”
- ◆ Review 2030 MTP events timeline
- ◆ Questions and comments



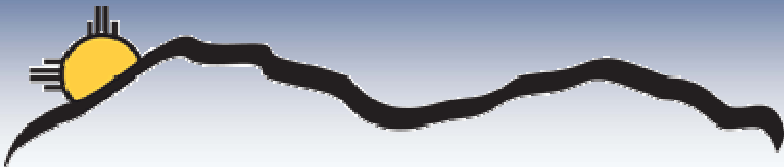
# Review Concept

- ◆ Objective = organizational learning
- ◆ Professional discussion to understand why things happened and to learn
- ◆ Four Main questions:
  1. What was supposed to happen?
  2. What actually happened?
  3. Why were there differences?
  4. What can we learn from them?



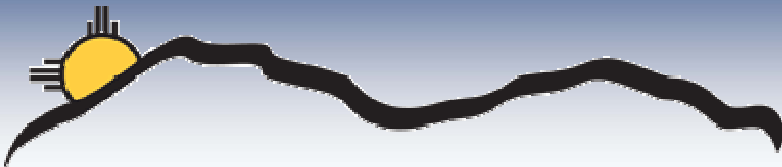
# “Rules”

- ◆ Not a critique
- ◆ Respect others – mutual trust
- ◆ Participants can speak freely
- ◆ Limit “sidebar” comments and conversations, please
- ◆ Do not *judge* success or failure
- ◆ Attempt to surface important lessons
- ◆ Problem solving should focus on the pragmatic
- ◆ A sense of humor helps
- ◆ Let’s not fall into chaos!



# 2030 MTP Development – Major Events

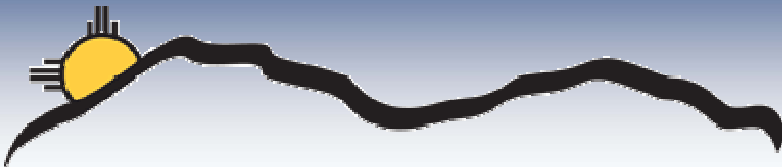
- ◆ November 2004 Kick-off 2030 Plan development
- ◆ Winter / Spring 2005 Mission, Goals Development  
Public Involvement Round #1
- ◆ Summer 2005 Base Year (2004) Development
- ◆ Winter 2005 Begin Scenario (2015 & 2030) Development
- ◆ Spring 2006 Analysis / Refinement  
TPTG Workshop & Unconstrained scenario  
Public Involvement Round #2
- ◆ Summer 2006 Begin scenario analysis
- ◆ Fall 2006 MTP Working Draft #1 – Sept. 21, 2006  
Public Involvement Round #3
- ◆ Winter 2007 TIP Development  
MTP Working Draft #2 – Jan. 24, 2007
- ◆ Spring 2007 MTP Public Review Draft – Mar. 19, 2007  
Public Review of Final Draft  
Complete Plan – Final Draft approved Apr. 26



# 6 basic steps

## in the development of a transportation plan:

1. Evaluate system capacity, deficiencies, and needs.
2. Establish goals and objectives.
3. Define and prioritize future needs.
4. Develop, evaluate, and select potential solutions.
5. Prepare and adopt the plan, including public review and comment.
6. Implement, monitor, and evaluation plan performance.



# TPTG Comments

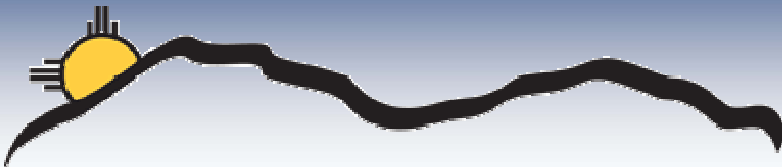
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## 1. Evaluate system capacity, deficiencies, and needs.

- ◆ Identify transportation issues with the MTB, TCC, TPTG and public at beginning of process.
- ◆ Include analysis / recommendations from studies & other plans.
- ◆ For land use / population / employment projections, consult with wide group of planners, especially for City of Albuquerque.
- ◆ MTB input and guidance early on in process – consider a board retreat?
- ◆ Develop initial analyses of existing and projected land uses and travel conditions before starting the MTP development process, and conduct workshops to review the information.
- ◆ Identify each jurisdictions' or member agencies' problems and priorities.

## 2. Establish goals and objectives.

- ◆ More effort, more deliberation to develop regional vision, goals and specific objectives.
- ◆ Tailor consultation and public involvement for each Pueblo.



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## 3. Define and prioritize future needs.

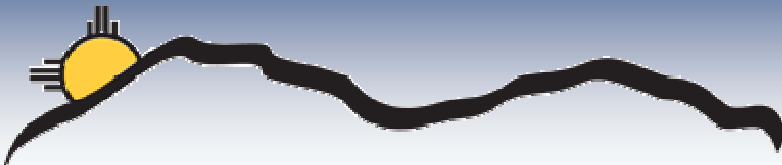
- ◆ MTP should focus on major regional priorities instead of “fragmented” projects from each jurisdictions list of desired projects.
- ◆ More focused, iterative series of workshops facilitated by MPO staff and using MPO analyses to help the MTP working group understand the problems and to develop solutions.
- ◆ MTP should be more problem-based and less list-based.

## 4. Develop, evaluate, and select potential solutions.

- ◆ Schedule development of an alternative land use scenario, if just for comparative or illustrative purposes.
- ◆ MRCOG should get a mode choice model.
- ◆ Evaluate strategies, alternatives using goals and objectives.

## 5. Prepare and adopt the plan, including public review and comment.

## 6. Implement, monitor, and evaluation plan performance.





# Lessons Learned

- ◆ Initial analyses available at beginning
- ◆ Spend more time on Vision, Goals, Objectives
- ◆ More focus on the land use-transportation connection and proposed strategies or recommendations
- ◆ More facilitated reviews of information, problem definitions and solutions development
- ◆ Pueblo consultation and public involvement
- ◆ Develop project timeline and tasks

